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Idaho Garden Bean Seed Acreage, Production, and Value

A garden bean seed survey was conducted in Idaho for the 2007 crop year by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Idaho's garden bean seed production was estimated at 25.0 million pounds, down 24 percent from the 33.0 million pounds produced in 2006. A total of 14,500 acres of garden bean seed was harvested in Idaho for the 2007 crop, down from 20,000 acres harvested in 2006. The average clean yield per harvested acre was 1,720 pounds, up from the average yield of 1,650 pounds achieved in 2006. The farm level value of production for the 2007 crop was \$11.4 million, down from \$13.5 million for the 2006 crop.



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